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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR NEWSMEN ON
SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: STATE 214028

1. ROYAL PROTOCOL HAS ARRANGED FOR PRESS TO STAY AT
SAHARI PALACE HOTEL AND WILL PROVIDE ALL TRANSPORTATION.

2. MINISTER OF INFORMATION HAS ASSURED US HE WILL MAKE
AVAILABLE TO PRESS NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS AND BROAD-
CASTING FACILITIES INCLUDING HOPEFULLY TELEX AND/OR
OPEN TELEPHONES TO BEIRUT AND POSSIBLY NEW YORK. RADION AND TV
STUDIO FACILITIES WILL BE PLACED ON STANDBY TO MEET REQUESTS.

3. CREDIT CARDS NOT FEASIBLE; SYSTEM WILL BE WORKED OUT WITH MINISTRY
COMMUNICATIONS TO BILL NEWSMEN PRECLUDING CASH PAYMENT.

4. ONLY AUDIA AIRLINES OPERATES OUT OF RIYADH. NO
EVENING FLIGHTS NOVEMBER 8. SV 791 TO LONDON NOVEMBER 9
DEP 1000 AND ARR 1750 WOULD BE BEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT FOR
TRANSMITTAL FILM TO U.S.

5. ROYAL PROTOCOL ARRANGING FOR PRESS ROOM AT HOTEL, AND
AVAILABILITY PRESS CARS.

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6. PAO PROCEEDING RIYADH NOVEMBER 4 TO COORDINATE FURTHER DETAILS
WITH MINISTRIES INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ROYAL
PROTOCOL.

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